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As below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

My/our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to my/our name(s); that I/we believe I/we am/are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled:

ROTARY CONTACT STRUCTURES AND CUTTING ELEMENTS

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto; or

_____ was filed on _____, as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____.

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me/us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>PRIORITY CLAIMED</u>
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I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Title: **ROTARY CONTACT STRUCTURES AND CUTTING ELEMENTS****VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(B))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

(a) **ROTARY CONTACT STRUCTURES AND CUTTING ELEMENTS**

described in

(b) ☒ the specification filed herewith.
_____ application serial number _____, filed _____
_____ PCT International Application number _____, filed _____
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